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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An input device for a computer system, comprising:

a keyboard having a function controller for providing output signals for use in said computer system in accordance with a Universal Serial Bus technique; and

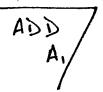
a pointing device coupled to said function controller, said keyboard and said pointing device sharing said function controller.

- 2. The input device according to Claim 1, wherein said pointing device is hard-wired to said function controller.
- 3. The input device according to Claim 1, wherein said pointing device is coupled to said function controller using a wireless communication technique.
 - 4. The input device according to Claim 3, wherein said wireless communication technique comprises a radio frequency communication technique.
- 5. The input device according to Claim 3, wherein said wireless communication technique comprises an infrared communication technique.
 - 6. The input device according to Claim 1, wherein said pointing device is dumb.
- 7. An input device for a USB compliant computer system, said input20 device comprising:
 - a first peripheral device having a first function recognized by said computer system as a first function endpoint and a function controller for providing

output signals for use in said computer system in accordance with a USB technique; and

a second peripheral device recognized by said computer system as a second function endpoint coupled to said function controller, said first and second peripheral devices sharing said function controller.

- 8. The input device according to Claim 7, wherein said first peripheral device is recognized by said computer system as a USB function.
- 9. The input device according to Claim 8, wherein said function controller is the only controller in said first peripheral device.
- 10. The input device according to Claim 7, wherein said second peripheral device is dumb.
 - 11. The input device according to Claim 7, wherein said first and second peripheral devices are recognized by said computer system as a composite USB device.



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